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Verma et al.

Serial No.:

on

10/645,576

Filed:

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For:

High Skin Friction Cosmetic Creams Containing Dispersed Zinc Oxide Particles as

Inorganic Sunscreen

Group:

1616

Examiner:

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## **PATENT**

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# **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116**

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2006. Claims 1-20 were originally filed, and claims 1 and 4-9 are the claims remaining pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Also enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.